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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Tom G. Poast of Seattle, Washington, Dean C. Madden of Coppell, Texas, and Mark R. Weiss of Seattle, Washington (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have made a new and useful INVENTION relating to a "TUBULAR METAL FITTING EXPANDABLE IN A WALL OPENING AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION", and on July 31, 2003, filed U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/633,294 (hereinafter "PATENT APPLICATION");

WHEREAS, Fatigue Technology Incorporated, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Washington corporation, having a place of business at 401 Andover Park East, Seattle, Washington, is desirous of acquiring the ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATION and any and all Letters PATENT that may be granted thereon, either in the United States or a foreign country;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over, onto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest into the INVENTION, the APPLICATION, all priority rights based on the APPLICATION, and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute of reissue applications based on the APPLICATION that may hereinafter be filed; the Letters PATENT of the United States ensuing from said APPLICATION, or from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; all corresponding foreign applications that may or shall hereinafter be filed; and, all foreign patents to be obtained on INVENTION for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted;

The assigned INVENTION, APPLICATION and any and all Letters PATENT, both foreign and domestic, are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this Assignment and Sale not been made; and, I hereby authorize the request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS also agree that this Assignment includes ASSIGNORS' Proprietary Rights under the International Convention with respect to any and all corresponding foreign applications

that may or shall be filed in any country that is a signatory thereto and a member of the union there defined within the Convention.

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EXECUTED AT Seattle, Washington, this 9th day of Fabruary, 2001.

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On this <u>q</u> day of <u>febeuary</u>, 2007, personally appeared before me Tom G. Poast, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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279 Suzanne Way Address: Coppell, TX 75019 STATE OF WASHINGTON))ss. County of King , 2002, personally appeared before me Dean C. On this g day of TEDRUARY Madden, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes the ein mentioned. Stary Public in and for the State of Washington esiding at: KEN My Commission expires: Mark R. Weiss Name: 2117 NE 102nd Address: Seattle, WA 98125 STATE OF WASHINGTON))ss. County of King 200b, personally appeared before me Mark R. On this 9 day of February Weiss, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein Motary Public in and for the State of Washington Residing at: Kent

Dear C. Madden

My Commission expires: